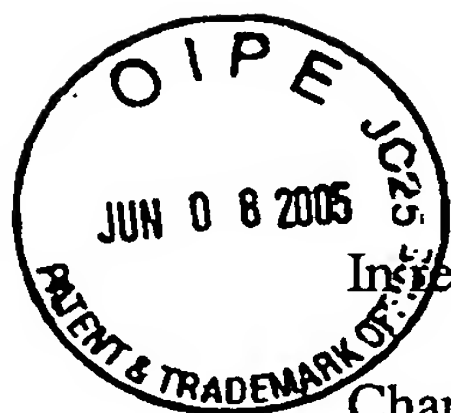


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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby transmit a copy of the document listed in the attached Form PTO-1449, which may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application.

As indicated, the document includes an English abstract and therefore, no statement of relevance is required. Also, since the present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, no certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

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The Examiner is requested to consider the attached document in connection with the above-identified application and to return a copy of Form PTO-1449 to the Applicant with the Examiner's initials in the space provided.

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Respectfully submitted,

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